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SUBJ: PRESS COMMENT ASEAN SUMMIT CONFERENCE

1. INDONESIAN PRESS COMMENT ON ASEAN SUMMIT CONFERENCE  
SO FAR LARGELY CONSISTS VAGUE EXPRESSION HOPES THAT SOME-  
THING OF SUBSTANCE WILL COME FROM MEETING. THOSE HOPES  
CENTERED LARGELY ON HOPE THAT SOME KIND OF LOOSELY DEFINED SECURITY  
COOPERATION MAY BE AGREED UPON. FOLLOWING EXCERPTS MAJOR  
NATIONAL DAILY SINAR HARAPAN EDITORIAL FEBRUARY 19  
REPRESENTATIVE TONE COMMENT, BUT CLEARER THAN MOST.

2. QTE ASEAN OFFICIALS HVE STATED MANY TIMES THAT THE  
COMING BALI SUMMIT WILL NOT TOUCH ON A DEFENSE OR MILITARY  
PACT.

3. QTE ACCORDING TO SAJIDIMAN (LT. GEN. AND GOVERNOR  
OF LEMHANAS, NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY COLLEGE)  
SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT EIGHT YEARS AGO THE CLUB (ASEAN)  
HAS NEVER TOUCHED ON SECURITY AND DEFENSE MATTERS. BUT  
THE FACTS SHOW THAT BILATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN MEMBERS  
HAVE SETTLED THE GENERAL SECURITY QUESTION. THERE WAS  
JOINT MILITARY TRAINING RESULTING IN COOPERATION IN OTHER  
FIELDS.

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4. QTE THIS DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AN INDICATION THAT THERE IS A CONCEPTION LEADING TOWARD THE MATERIALIZATION OF A MILITARY PACT. THE LEMHANAS GOVERNOR WONDERED WHY UPON SEEING THE PRESENT FACTS THE ASEAN MEMBERS DO NOT JOINTLY PROMOTE THE IDEA OF IMPLEMENTING RESILIENCE, LATER TO BE RAISED TO BECOME REGIONAL RESILIENCE AS PART OF OTHER FORMS OF COOPERATION. A REGIONAL RESILIENCE WOULD ENABLE A CULTIVATION OF NATIONAL RESILIENCE IN EACH MEMBER COUNTRY WHICH WOULD ERASE EXTERNAL THREATS TO ASEAN TERRITORY.

5. QTE ALTHOUGH THAT WILL NOT BECOME THE MAIN TOPIC AT THE SUMMIT, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL RESILIENCE GREATLY AFFECT THE DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER KINDS OF COOPERATION. ESPECIALLY AFTER THE END OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF ASEAN, NATIONAL/REGIONAL RESILIENCE WILL BECOME MORE PROMINENT. INDONESIA'S STANDPOINT IS CLEAR, NAMELY THAT PEACE CAN BE MAINTAINED SO LONG AS THE CONCERNED NATIONS CAN JOINTLY BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR FUTURE. THIS IS THE REASON WE ARE DETERMINED THAT SEASIA SHOULD BECOME A PEACEFUL, FREE AND NEUTRAL ZONE ENDQTE. ENDUSINFO.  
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